(*b*) Because, under the Royal Proclamation (Act I of 1113), the University has been constituted not as part of the Government machinery, but as an autonomous corporation and invested with certain powers, including powers of appointment under the Act and the Statutes framed thereunder and approved by Government.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*). The University is, however, following, as far as possible, the general principles accepted by Government in the matter of recruitment, including the principle of communal representation consistently with the paramount claims of academic distinction and efficiency.

*Machinery got down for the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme.*

146. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the dynamo or any other machinery got down for the Pallivasal Hydro-electric Scheme was over-turned in the process of unloading from the railway carriage and that it is lying in the Railway compound at Alwaye ;

(*b*) if so, what that machinery is and what is the damage caused to it ;

(*c*) Whether a contract has been given for transmitting it to Pallivasal and, if so, to whom the contract was given ;

(*d*) if the incident mentioned above has happened, the price of that machinery, the loss incurred thereby, whether there is any one other than the Government to account for that loss and if so who that person is ; and

(*e*) on whose supervision this machinery was unloaded and the cause of the falling down of the machinery ?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON (*Electrical Engineer to Government*) :

(*a*) No. The machinery was overturned during transport. It is lying at the 66 K. V. Sub-station premises at Alwaye.

(*b*) It is the transformer for the third generating set at Pallivasal. The damage can be ascertained only on testing.

(*c*) No contract was given for transporting alone. Messrs Volkart Brothers were given contract for the supply, transport and erection of the machinery at site.

(*d*) The price of the machinery including transport and erection charges is approximately Rs. 33,700. Government incur no loss on this account. Government have no information whether any other person has sustained loss or what it is.

(*e*) On the supervision of the suppliers. The cause of falling was due to the slipping of the earth beneath the trailor.

*Travancore State Congress.*

147. *MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether as representatives of the Travancore State Congress, Messrs Pattom Thanu Pillai, T. M. Varughese and V. K. Velayudhan have written to the Dewan requesting an interview with him ;



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[Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju.]

(*b*) if so, whether the interview has been granted;

(*c*) if they have interviewed the Dewan, the purpose of the interview;

(*d*) whether they have submitted any representation, at the time of the interview; and

(*e*) if so, what is it?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The purpose is to discuss questions relating to constitutional reforms and cognate matters.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The discussions are still in the preliminary stage. If and when necessary a communique will be published on the result of the talks if any.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഈ പ്രസ്ഥാനം സ്റ്റേറ്റുകാൺഗ്രസ്സ് അരാജകവും വിധ്വംസകവും ആണെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറു എപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും പ്രഖ്യാപനം ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ഉണ്ട്.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഇങ്ങനെ സ്റ്റേറ്റുകാൺഗ്രസ്സ് അരാജകവും വിധ്വംസകവുമാണെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെൻറു പ്രഖ്യാപനംചെയ്തിട്ടും അതിൻെറ പ്രതിനിധികളെ സന്ദർശിക്കാൻ ഉള്ള കാരണം എന്താണെന്നു പ്രസ്താവിക്കാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : നേരിട്ടുകണ്ട് അവരുടെ സങ്കടങ്ങൾ അറിയിക്കണമെന്ന് അവർ അറിയിച്ചു, അതിനു അനുവാദം കൊടുത്തു.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : അരാജകവും വിധ്വംസകവുമായ ഒരു പ്രസ്ഥാനത്തിലെ പ്രതിനിധികളെ സന്ദർശിച്ച രാജ്യകാര്യങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി സംസാരിക്കുന്നതു ശരിയാണോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ശരിയാണെന്നാണു വിചാരിച്ചതു്.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലെ ഭരണകാര്യങ്ങളെ സംബന്ധിച്ച എന്തെങ്കിലും നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു അവർക്കുള്ള അവകാശവും സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യവും എന്താണ്?

PRESIDENT : Order, Order. Any subject of the Travancore State is entitled to see the Dewan on any matter concerning Travancore.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഈ രാജ്യത്തു അധിവസിക്കുന്ന ജനങ്ങളിൽ എത്ര ശതമാനത്തിൻെറ പ്രതിനിധ്യം ഇവർക്കുണ്ടെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറു അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : വളരെ കുറച്ചേയുള്ളൂ.

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MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഒരു വാർഷികസമ്മേളനം നടത്തുന്നതിനു ഇയ്യിടെ കുറെക്കാലമായി അവർ പലവിധ ശ്രമങ്ങൾചെയ്തിട്ടും അവക്ക് ഒരു സ്ഥലംപോലും കിട്ടുന്നില്ല എന്നുള്ള കഥ ഗവണ്മെൻറു മനസ്സിലാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ഉണ്ട്.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : അവരുടെ റിപ്രസന്റേഷന്റെ സ്വഭാവം എന്തായിരുന്നു എന്നു പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : അതു കാൺഫിഡൻഷ്യലാണ്.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഉത്തരത്തിൽ കാഗ്നേറു മാറേഴ്സ് എന്നുപറയുന്നു. ആ കാഗ്നേറു മാറേഴ്സ് എന്താണെന്നു പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : അതും കാൺഫിഡൻഷ്യലാണ്.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : അവസാനമായി എന്തെങ്കിലും തീരുമാനം ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു മുൻപു് മറുള്ളവരുമായി ആലോചന നടത്തുന്നതിനു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : അതു് ഫ്യൂച്ചർ പാളിസിയാണ്.

MR. K. NARAYANA PERUMAL NADAR : May I know when the date for the next interview of the State Congress will be with the representative of His Highness the Maharaja, i. e., the Dewan,

PRESIDENT : That is either enquiring into the distant future or suggestion for future action. In either of these cases the question is inadmissible.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know the date of the latest interview of the State Congress with the Dewan?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : It was during the last week.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഇവരുമായി രഞ്ജകമനോഭാവത്തിൽ പോകുന്നതു നല്ലതാണെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : അതു അഭിപ്രായംമാത്രമാണ്.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഇവരോടു സന്ധിആലോചന ചെയ്യുന്നതിനപ്പുറം ഭൂരിപക്ഷം ആളുകൾക്കും ആക്ഷേപമാണുള്ളതെന്നു മെംബർക്കറിയാമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ഇതു ഒരു സന്ധി ആലോചനയല്ല.

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**PRESIDENT**: There appears to be some little confusion about this matter. The Travancore State Congress, in so far as it relied upon and acted under the mandate of outside agencies, was a body which the Government would not and cannot possibly recognise. But in so far as they constitute a body of persons of Travancore subjects approaching the representative of the Government of Travancore, they have got a right to make their representation. What the result of those representations will be is a matter which the future will disclose. But one matter must be borne in mind namely that so long as any Travancore subject, *so not*) and not acting on behalf of nor directed by outside agencies and not proceeding with a threat of civil disobedience in the background asks the Head of the Government for interviews, such discussions and interviews are the right of every Travancore subject. If a disruptive policy like the civil disobedience movement is part of the policy of an organisation, in order to mark the Government's attitude towards all ultimata, direct or indirect interviews will be denied to such a body. Short of that, every Travancore subject has a right of access to his Sovereign's officers and representatives.

**MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI**: Sir, Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju's question was whether it was a compromise talk.

**PRESIDENT**: There can be no compromise. Some requests have been made. How those requests will be considered is a matter for the Government to decide. What is this compromise? Between whom is the compromise? Who are the parties to the compromise? It is solely and purely an approch by a political body to the Government of the country formulating their views and demands.

*Travancore Sugars and Chemicals Ltd., (Thuckala).*

148. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number and value of shares which they have in the Travancore Sugars & Chemicals Ltd., (Thuckala);

(*b*) whether the Government have any hand in the management and working of the Company;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the nature and extent of the same;

(*d*) whether Messrs Parry & Company are the managing agents of the said company; and

(*e*) whether Government have any control in fixing or regulating the price and sale of sugar from the factory?

**MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI** (*a*) Government have no shares in the Travancore Sugars and Chemicals Ltd.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) In view of answer to part (*b*) this question does not arise.

(*d*) Messrs Parry and Co. Ltd., are the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company.

(*e*) No.

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